

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006. Claims 1-11 and 13-69 were pending in the present application. This Amendment amends claims 1, 21, 34, 44, 51, 61, 68, and 69, without adding or canceling any claims, leaving pending in the application claims 1-11 and 13-69. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-11 and 13-69 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by *Copperman* (US 6,665,490). Applicants respectfully submit that *Copperman* does not disclose each element of these claims.

For example, Applicants' claim 1 as amended recites a method in a computer system for creating a composite electronic representation including presentation material information, the method comprising:

- receiving an electronic representation of a document, the document including presentation material;
- extracting a feature from the electronic representation of the document, the feature corresponding to at least a portion of the presentation material;
- comparing the feature to recorded information to determine information in the recorded information corresponding to the feature, the recorded information including information recorded during a presentation of the presentation material, whereby at least a portion of the recorded information corresponds to a feature portion of the presentation material;
- automatically inserting a user selectable object into the electronic representation of the document to create a composite electronic representation of the document, the user selectable object being placed in a position associated with the extracted feature an allowing the user to access determined additional information relating to the information in the recorded information corresponding to the extracted feature; and
- storing the composite electronic representation for access by the user or another user accessing the composite electronic document

(*emphasis added*). Such limitations are not disclosed by *Copperman*.

Copperman discloses notetaking and other "manual annotating activities" associated with portions of a recording (col. 1, lines 53-56). In a system of *Copperman*, a user can begin "notetaking or other manual annotating activity associated with a portion of a recording" or begin playback of a portion of a recording associated with an annotating activity without stopping until

an electronic file or document can be created or retrieved (col. 2, lines 11-17). The system utilizes an image input device or input circuitry to capture information about annotating activity performed by a user (col. 2, lines 18-67). Information then can be captured relating to the annotating activity and the time during the recording at which the annotation occurred (col. 2, lines 28-37). The recorded information corresponding to the time of the annotation then can be replayed by pointing to or otherwise indicating the note or annotation that was manually entered by the user (col. 6, lines 44-64; col. 13, lines 8-27).

Alternatively, Applicants' claim 1 as amended recites extracting a feature from an electronic representation of a document, such as an electronic presentation document, for example, and comparing the feature to recorded information to determine a portion of the recorded information that corresponds to the extracted feature. A user selectable object (such as a hyperlink or linked thumbnail image, for example) then is automatically inserted into the electronic document so that the user can access that portion of the recorded information, independent of whether the user entered notes or annotations during that portion of the presentation. This allows not only that user, but any other user viewing the composite electronic document, to select any portion of the recording that might be of interest at any subsequent time. The system of *Copperman* only allows access to certain portions of the recording that correspond to notes or annotations by a particular user, which typically will not relate to the entire recording and may indicate portions different from portions of interest that a different user might indicate. A subsequent viewer of the document of *Copperman* also will not be able to access any part of the recorded portion that has a corresponding feature in the electronic document, only those portions corresponding to manually entered notes or annotation of a particular user. For at least these reasons, Applicants' claim 1 and the claims that depend therefrom cannot be anticipated by *Copperman*. The other independent claims as amended recite limitations that similarly are not disclosed by *Copperman*, for reasons including those set forth above, such that these claims and the claims that depend therefrom also cannot be anticipated by *Copperman*. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejections with respect to these claims be withdrawn.

II. Amendment to the Claims

Unless otherwise specified, amendments to the claims are made for purposes of clarity, and are not intended to alter the scope of the claims or limit any equivalents thereof. The amendments are supported by the specification and do not add new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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